LETTER OF REFERENCE

Graduate Program in Economics **University of Missouri-Columbia**

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Last name First name Middle name Degree objective

APPLICANT: If you wish to waive your right (under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974) to review this letter of reference please sign below. Such action is optional.

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Signature of applicant Date

EVALUATOR: This individual has applied to the Graduate Program in Economics. We would appreciate your opinion concerning this person's desire and ability to pursue graduate studies. You may include information such as the applicant's ability to teach and conduct research, motivation, career objectives, and determination to succeed in our program. Thank you for providing this reference.

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant in the following traits and abilities:

	Top 50%	Top 20%	Top 10%	Top 5%	Unable to Judge
Intelligence					
Maturity					
Motivation					
Writing Skills					
Analytical Skills					
Teaching Potential					
Research Potential					
Ability to work with others					
General Promise for Graduate Work					

Please provide any comments that you feel would help in evaluating the applicant. Use a separate sheet if desired:

Signature _____ Date

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

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